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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 3-27 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to independent claim 3, the prior art reference either alone or in combination fails to disclose, teach or suggest a suspension device comprising at least one spring cylinder with a piston which is guided in a manner moveable relative to the piston in a pressure cylinder, a driving device for converting pivoting movements of a wheel oscillating-crank supporting arm, which movements oscillate about an oscillating-crank axis, into relative movements between the pressure cylinder and the piston, the piston acting counter to an elastically compressible spring medium in order to produce a load-bearing supporting spring force. These structures in combination with other structures as recited in claim 3 define over prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan C. To whose telephone number is (571) 272-6677. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (8:00-5:00).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Dickson can be reached on (571) 272-6669. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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